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**TRANSMITTAL OF THIRD CORRECTED APPEAL BRIEF**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.37**

**AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

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Responsive to a Notification (PTOL-462) mailed October 19, 2007, please enter the attached Third Corrected Appeal Brief in the file of the above patent application.

Also attached is a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) in duplicate. It is not believed that any additional fees are required. Nevertheless, authorization is hereby given to charge Fitel Deposit Account No. 50-2074 for any fees that applicants may have overlooked.

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